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Mrs. M. A. Baldwin is staying at Avalon, N. J.

James Anderson has returned home from college for his summer vacation.

Thursday, June 27, will be I. O. G. T. night at the Wonderland theatre.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Rhodes spent a few days of this week visiting in Whitman.

C. B. Baldwin of Summer street is on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. G. Paul of Jamaica Plain has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Main.

Miss Edith Johnson has returned from Jackson college for the summer months.

Rev. M. W. Stackpole and family will spend the summer at Pine Point, Maine.

Miss Mira B. Wilson has returned home from Smith college for the summer.

Professor E. Y. Hincks and family have gone to Randolph, N. H., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Willard are spending a few weeks in Fryeburg, Maine.

The regular weekly dancing party was held at the Guild House on Saturday evening.

Charles Caldwell of Springfield spent last week as the guest of Philip Cole of Locke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst of Wollaston spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soehrens and children of Newport, R. I., are visiting the former's father on Whittier street.

Mrs. L. N. Verrill of Biddeford, Maine, has been spending the past week as the guest of Mrs. Amy Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Keep are spending two weeks at Katskill, N. Y. They will then go to Nantucket for the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Starbuck and Miss Isabelle Starbuck have returned to Andover after having spent the winter in the South.

Mrs. H. H. and son, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carse on Chestnut street, have returned home.

Scott Hurst Paradise, P. A. '10, nephew of T. F. Paradise of this town, has been awarded the Scott Hurst Scholarship at Yale.

The Sunday school teachers of the South church will hold one of their regular suppers at the church on Friday evening, June 28.

Harold Cates of Whittier street has accepted a position on board one of the steamers that ply between Boston and Nantasket.

Miss Edith Gutterson, who has been secretary to the principal at Abbot Academy, will go to Wellesley for combined study and work next year.

The next sewing meeting of the Andover Mothers' club will be held at the home of Mrs. Buttrick, Wolcott avenue, Tuesday, June 25, at half-past two.

A lawn party for the primary children of the South church Sunday school will be held on the church lawn on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Harry Lowd is staying for a few days at his home on Bartlett street, preliminary to his graduation from Dartmouth. He goes July 1 to East Walpole where he is to preach.

An interesting meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor society was held last Sunday evening. The topic discussed was the mottoes of the graduating classes of 1912: Abbot, Live to learn and learn to live; Punchard, Age quod agis, do the best you can.

Lewis T. Hardy and family leave this week for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the marriage of William Hardy and Miss Ethel Tozier of Washington, which will take place next Monday, June 24. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernan from this town will also be present.

The members of the boys' department of the South church Sunday school have arranged for a series of baseball games and other sports to be held during the summer. Last Saturday a track meet took place; tomorrow afternoon there will be a baseball game in H. F. Foster's field on Central street.

A special service will be carried out at the Free church next Sunday morning, the occasion being the sermon to the members of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M. The choir will render the anthems "Praise the Lord of Heaven" by J. C. Marks, and an arrangement of "Remember Thy Thy Creator" by W. Griffith. The front pews will be reserved for the members of the lodge. Members of other lodges, residing in town, are cordially invited.

A lawn party and strawberry festival will be held at the West church parsonage next Thursday evening. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be on sale. One of the attractions will be a gypsy fortune-teller. There will also be music and a series of shadow pantomimes illustrating famous scenes in English literature. The year's work of the Juvenile Missionary society will be displayed.

Miss Agnes Park is visiting at Ticonderoga, New York.

Miss Jean E. Dundas of Providence, R. I., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Anne Gillen has returned from school to her home on Washington avenue.

Rev. W. L. Ropes attended the Richardson-Roosevelt wedding in Boston this week.

Lewis P. Lindsay has returned home from Pennsylvania State College for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Babbitt has returned to Andover from Haverford, Pa., where she has been spending the winter.

Beginning next week the grocery and dry goods stores in town will be closed every evening except Saturday.

The Royals play the Lincolns of Lowell on the playstead tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. The Lincolns won the city league championship of Lowell last year.

Fr. Fields, formerly pastor at St. Augustine's church, died this week at Villa Nova, Penn. He was stationed here six years, being pastor of the church for about four years.

N. E. Bartlett's house on Abbot street has been purchased by C. L. Tilton of Haverhill. It is understood that the sale was made through Rogers & Angus Real Estate Agency.

Frederick W. Smith of Ballardvale, P. A. 1912, was united in marriage last Tuesday evening, June 18, to Miss Carolyn B. Colbath of Elm street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee will be held next Monday evening for the purpose of electing a successor to Charles G. Willard as a member of the School Board.

Hugh Foy and John McGinley were arrested this week on a charge of breaking and entering the B. & M. freight depot last Sunday afternoon. Fifteen bottles of tonic were stolen. The offenders are now out on bail, the case being held for the higher court.

Seven members of the old Andover Company H, attended the reunion of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment held in Concord on Tuesday, June 18, at the summer home of Comrade Melvin. About one hundred were present and the day was very enjoyable.

Many Andover people attended the pianoforte recitals given by the pupils of Edwin G. Booth in Lawrence on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Among the children who took part were the following from this town: Charlotte Baldwin, Helen G. Donald, Edna Dennis, Doris Robinson, Edith Henderson, Hazel Bickford, Miss Jean Dundas, formerly of this town, also played.

At the summer field meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture to be held at the C. I. Hood Farm, West Andover, on Friday, June 21, W. L. Dempsey of the International Harvester Company will give an address on, and conduct a demonstration and field trials of, farming with gasoline. This will be given at 10 o'clock a.m., and will be the first demonstration made in Massachusetts. A traction engine will furnish power for the various farm operations.

Sufficient tickets for the use of the swimming pool at Phillips Academy have been sold to warrant the authorities going ahead with the scheme as planned. While the hundred tickets needed to guarantee the expenses have not been disposed of it is believed that when the classes have been organized many more will avail themselves of the splendid opportunity afforded. Classes will be formed as scheduled on different tickets and will start Monday, July 1. For the next week tickets may still be purchased at H. F. Chase's and the Andover Bookstore. After that date at the Gymnasium.

Change in Train Service

The summer schedule on the Boston & Maine road will go into effect next Monday, June 24. Several changes have been made in the service between Boston and Andover and the new time of the trains to and from the city is given below.

From Andover to Boston the changes are for the most part minor ones. One train will be added, however, that leaving Andover at 9.11 a.m. and reaching Boston at 9.48 a.m.

In the service from Boston to Andover, aside from several slight changes there will be one new weekday train leaving Boston at 7.00 p.m. and arriving in Andover at 7.36. In the Sunday schedule the 6.00 a.m. train from Boston will be put on again, reaching Andover at 6.49.

The first edition of the Townsman Telltale containing all the changes in service affecting Andover and vicinity will be published on Monday.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON

Lvs. at 9.11 a.m.	Arr. at 9.50 a.m.
6.00	7.36
7.24	8.00
8.11	8.48
8.23	9.00
9.11	9.48
9.24	10.10
10.19	10.45
11.24	12.15 p.m.
12.30 p.m.	1.10
1.24	2.00
1.30	2.23
2.18	4.02
3.33	4.20
4.45	5.28
5.41	6.25
7.29	8.19
10.23	11.14

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lvs. at 7.34 a.m.	Arr. at 8.19 a.m.
8.52	9.30
9.24	10.07
10.24	11.19
12.34 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
1.30	2.08
4.14	5.06
6.08	7.00
6.49	7.39
8.43	9.23
9.13	10.02
10.23	11.10

*Saturdays only

BOSTON TO ANDOVER

Lvs. at 6.00 a.m.	Arr. at 6.49 a.m.
6.50	7.46
8.23	9.04
9.14	10.14
10.55	11.42
11.50	12.40 p.m.
12.25 p.m.	1.20
1.30	2.06
2.14	3.01
3.00	3.38
4.00	4.25
4.40	5.16
5.14	5.51
6.32	6.17
6.50	6.34
8.03	8.50
8.35	9.27
9.00	9.56
9.08	9.58
9.25	10.28
10.25	11.24
11.25	12.07 a.m.

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lvs. at 6.00 a.m.	Arr. at 6.49 a.m.
6.50	7.46
8.23	9.04
9.14	10.14
10.55	11.42
12.00 p.m.	1.00
1.30	2.21
5.14	5.47
5.20	6.20
7.05	7.37
8.40	9.23
10.15	11.06

*Saturdays only.

Miss Anne Coleman attended the commencement exercises at Brown University, Providence, on Monday.

William A. Allen and W. C. Crowley attended the annual session of the Druggists' Association at Swampscott.

Mrs. S. A. Stott of Frye village held a lawn party at her home on the corner of No. Main and Union streets on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance including the members of her Sunday School class, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Florence MacCreddie is spending two weeks at Silver Bay, the large Intercollegiate conference on Lake George, N. Y., as a delegate sent by Wellesley College. Miss MacCreddie has also been chosen to hold a responsible position on the Village Committee representing the Student Government and Christian Association of the college for her coming senior year.

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THE PUNCHARD ESSAYS

Following are two of the essays read at the Punchard graduation. "The School and the Senior" was given by Miss Helen Hardy, the valedictorian, and "The Children's Bureau" by Miss Margaret Barrett, the salutatorian.

The School and the Senior

How often is the Senior asked, "What real good does high school to one?" There are many people who doubt that any real benefit is derived from a high school education. A certain girl of my acquaintance was told by one of these sceptics that she would be better off at home washing the dishes. Now dish-washing as an occupation is both ancient and honorable. Nevertheless it is generally acknowledged, by the people of today, that even for the one who will eventually take up Domestic Science, high school is decidedly worth while. When, however, we are asked that vital question we are often in doubt how to define clearly the advantages of the high school in educating both the mind and the character. But we do know that strength to battle with the problems of life is gained from the mental training we receive from the studies, and from the social and character training derived from the various school activities.

Of course the first purpose of the existence of the high school is for its academic training. Everybody agrees that the secondary school is necessary for college. But even the argument of the academic value of the high school is opposed another question, "After all of what use is all that Latin and French, and German?" You will probably never use them. It is especially the boy or girl who intends to pursue these studies no further who is besieged by such questioning. Yet it seems to me that there is not one subject studied in the high school that is in vain. For instance, studying Latin is considered by the average student as a most tedious and useless task. But did you ever think how much of our own English language is derived from the Latin? Besides that, Latin is of inestimable value as a foundation for the study of the Romance languages, at the same time affording splendid mental training. As for French and German, the faithful student at the end of his course should at least be able to make known his wants in those languages, an accomplishment which has proved practical in many instances. Then, too, from the reading of these languages we become acquainted with the literary works and with the customs of other nations, while at the same time we are enabled to understand the frequent quotations in our own literature. Mathematics is, and always has been, considered rich in mind training. No one can deny that the business courses are valuable. Penmanship, bookkeeping, typewriting and stenography, they are all useful, particularly in the bread and butter earning problem. Then there are the sciences. These, too, are practical and especially to a boy they often prove most useful. The fact was recently mentioned in our class that many of the great inventions are based on science. Some people have considered Domestic Science, or in other words, home making, to the lack of which all sorts of ills, from indigestion to divorce, are attributed, one of the most practical studies in the high school course. Others argue that the mother should teach this. But how few mothers there are who have the time to superintend the daughters' study of Domestic Science in the home! In addition to these studies is history. We are well aware that we should know what the world has done before our time, what it is doing at the present time, and profit by the example of those who have gone before. We need history to understand the politics of today. The boy needs it when he becomes of age to know how to vote intelligently. Perhaps, in some future day, the girl will too, who can tell.

But to me the most important of all our studies is English. We cannot open our mouths to speak without making use of the English we studied here at Punchard. Every one admires a brilliant conversationalist. Every one, however, has not the gift of fine or even ordinary power of expression. Nevertheless, everyone can speak and write correctly, and improve the ability he has. An even greater benefit derived from English is a fondness for good reading. We learn to know the best authors, to see and appreciate the real beauty of poetry, to be dissatisfied with the cheap novel. I have said that English was the most important of the high school studies. No other study follows us through life; we may forget much of our Latin, our French, or our German, but of our facility in English we shall make constant use throughout our lives.

The purely academic training, however, is not all we receive in high school. There is the character training as well. When we leave the grammar school and enter the high we are thrown upon our own resources. The teacher no longer stands over us to see that we study a certain lesson a certain length of time. We must plan our own working hours. We must learn to concentrate our efforts and to accomplish our task. The opportunity is given us. It is our duty to gain all we can from that opportunity. Someone has said that high school is a miniature world, and well may it be said. Here in school we meet, we talk, we work with others, just as the workman in his shop. We learn whom we may trust, whom we may rely on, whom we may honor. The two principal activities of the school in which these characteristics appear and around which centers the school life are the "Ensign" and athletics.

It is difficult to define the beneficial results coming from "Ensign" work, and yet we know that they are without number. I suppose we might

call our school paper a miniature of a real magazine, and of course experience in that line would be gained thereby. It is indeed a business venture in which all the students as well as the editorial board should feel a responsibility to do their part, to show loyalty to school and paper. The greater part of the work, however, naturally falls upon the board of editors. The foundation is there, but it depends on each individual board whether the paper is made a success that year or not. There is responsibility in it, there is hard work. And when we have learned to shoulder responsibility and to accomplish hard work, we have indeed learned a valuable lesson.

The other school activity of chief importance is athletics. Although this is a boy's subject, the girls also may realize its worth. Perhaps there is no greater opportunity in school life for bringing out true loyalty to the school. Of course there is fun in it but for the ambitious youth there is also self-denial and work that is steady and oftentimes monotonous. There must be practice every day. At the same time lessons cannot be slighted too much for when once a fellow's scholastic standing falls below the standard he forfeits his place on the team. There is one other matter to be taken into consideration. All is not victory. Some one must meet defeat. In our minds we like to picture life as all beauty and happiness. But the future holds its sorrows and its failures just the same. In both Athletics and the "Ensign" there are obstacles and disappointments to meet and overcome. These, too, we meet in later life. There is, however, one great difference. In school we may go to the teachers for aid and for advice; they share the difficulties with us. In after years, how often must we bear our burdens all alone? But from this training of the high school we go forth all the stronger for the struggles the future holds in store for us. And mingled with the studies, "Ensign", and Athletics is the social life of the school. As the years pass by we may forget much of the Latin, and French, and History that we studied here, but we shall never forget the good times we have had at Punchard nor the friendships formed with teachers and fellow schoolmates.

This is but a superficial view of the advantages of the high school training. Volumes might be written on the subject. But one undeniable fact remains that a high school education broadens one in both mind and character. It is those who have sought and held positions of honor and trust who realize the value of their high school education. We have not tried our strength as yet. We do not know whether we shall win in the race, or fall by the wayside. Ten years from tonight perhaps we can tell you what high school has meant to us.

Tonight the Class of 1912 is nearing the goal of its four years course. In a few moments our diplomas will be presented to us and then we shall go forth as graduates of Punchard. At this last gathering of our class it seems a most fitting time and place to express our gratitude to those who have made our high school life all that it is. Therefore we thank the Trustees of Punchard, the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, Faculty, Alumni and friends of Punchard and bid them all farewell. There is one other toward whom our hearts turn with tribute at Commencement time, Benjamin Punchard, who founded our school in 1851.

And now, classmates, we must bid adieu to one another. We have struggled together through these four years that seem both short and long. We have seen the classes graduate one after the other. We have cherished in our hearts that dream of our own graduation. And now our turn has come to say farewell. Tonight the members of our class seem strangely near and dear to one another. We linger over this parting that we know must come. But as we go forth from Punchard we shall take with us fond memories of the happy days we've spent together. We shall hold dear the motto our school has taught us. In whatever paths of life we walk, may "Age quod Agis" guide our footsteps and may we "Do what we do." Tonight we must part, but through the years Punchard's Alumni have come back to revisit the dear old school. We, too, are going to return. And so tonight, we do not wish to say farewell forever, but just Goodbye until we meet again.

The Children's Bureau

School Committee, Trustees, Alumni, Faculty, Schoolmates, and all other friends of Punchard, we, the Class of 1912, cordially welcome you here tonight. Your presence in such goodly numbers we appreciate for it proves your interest in us which is always most helpful and inspiring. We ask your kind attention tonight during our discussion of a few topics of present day interest, among which is the recent establishment of a Children's Bureau.

April 17th of this year marked the passing of an important Bill at Washington which added a new Department to our Federal Government. This to be known as the Children's Bureau. For some few years past this subject has been discussed, but not until now has our country realized the importance of such a Bureau and taken action upon it. From the time the Bill was presented to the House until it was accepted there was scarcely a dissenting voice raised against it. When it was offered to President Taft for his approval, he exclaimed, "It is bully."

Our President most fittingly selected a woman for the head of this Department, the only department in the Federal Government of which a woman is president. The duties of the Children's Bureau are such that he thought a woman might better understand and manage its affairs so he chose Miss Julia Lathrop to fill this very important position. Not

because of any influential friends interceding for her, but because of her marked administrative abilities and fittingness, she has been selected from among other women. Miss Lathrop is a graduate of Vassar College and has been a member of different charitable boards and societies, in and about the State of Illinois, and understands better than anyone else, perhaps, the charge she is about to undertake.

Previous to this time, the mothers of our country have had no general body to appeal to in their troubles. When the farmer is in doubt as to what kind of tree or vegetable is best suited to his land, he can write to the Department of Agriculture and there obtain the desired information; or if troubled with one pest or another, he can turn to the government for help. His cattle, likewise, are protected by this Department. Now, if cattle and crops are thought to be of such importance, is not the child worthy of as much or even more consideration, and is it not only right and proper, but also, we might say, necessary that a Bureau should be brought into existence to afford protection to our children, for the child of today is the citizen of tomorrow and the better the conditions which surround the child, the better will be the man? "As the twig is bent, so shall the tree grow."

One might think, perhaps, from what I have just said, that Americans are a heartless race and show no regard, feeling, or interest for their children. We all know that this is not so, but up to the present time such investigations as have been carried on have been conducted by individuals and societies. It is true they have done much good, but should not our Government feel it a sort of disgrace not to be able to furnish any reliable statistics in regard to children—for instance, the number who die annually under one year of age, and the cause of death, etc.? Dr. Helen Putnam in seeking such information, for an admirable paper which she has written upon "Infant Mortality," was obliged to go to Wales to secure her general statistics. It is variously estimated, but from imperfect data of a limited registration, that from 300,000 to 400,000 children, under one year of age, die each year in America. We are also told on high authority that one-half of these deaths are preventable. At this rate of figuring, it seems that we might save a million American born children in a decade, not including those who die after their first year. "Does it not make a difference whether it is 300,000 or 400,000 that die annually, before they are a year old? Are 100,000 babies a negligible quantity? And is it not time that this great nation of ours was finding out not only how many die, but why they die?" Now, that the Children's Bureau has been made a part of our Government, we look forward to knowing the true condition of affairs and trust that the numbers issued in their statistics will fall short of the uncertain ones given out at present.

Many years ago, our country realized the value of the education of her children—what it meant to the child, and also its effect upon the country at large. For this reason it was that public schools were established and maintained. Only too well did the Fathers of our country realize the inevitable ruin resulting from a nation of ignorant citizens. The Board of Education supervising this phase of child life, that is the education, is closely allied to the Children's Bureau, but in no way will one interfere with the other. Instead, they should go hand in hand, for the education of the child is important, but so is the health and welfare of the child a most important feature to be taken into consideration.

The duty of the Children's Bureau is to investigate and report on all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life. It is especially to investigate the questions of infant mortality, the birth rate, physical degeneracy, orphanage, juvenile delinquency and juvenile courts, desertion, dangerous occupations, accidents, diseases of children, employment, legislation affecting children in the several states and territories, in short to obtain such information as may bear upon the health, efficiency, character, and training of children.

At the present time, the Department of Labor and Commerce protects the working child, to a certain extent, but the Children's Bureau will make investigations of the conditions and laws governing the child labor in the several states and bring about such betterment as it deems necessary or beneficial.

This Children's Bureau will also cause further study to be made of child blindness, and will, it is hoped, find some remedy or relief for the many children of our country so unfortunately afflicted. Experiments and study will also be made to overcome in some degree the disastrous work of the tuberculosis germ among children. Examinations and experiments will doubtless be carried on and everything possible done for the tuberculosis child.

In a word this Children's Bureau will give particular attention and study to every phase of child life and will do all possible to better the conditions which surround it. Many of our criminals and those who fill our jails and reform schools are persons whose early training and welfare were sadly neglected. Let us hope that the Children's Bureau will cause these numbers to diminish, as time goes on.

Of course, the Children's Bureau will never dispense with the family doctor. Nor will it put the undertaker out of business. Nor again, will it dispense with reform schools, orphan asylums, institutions for the blind and tuberculosis hospitals. As the Agricultural Department, although it has not necessarily made any more farmers or eradicated all the difficulties which confront a farmer, has greatly facilitated the

working and managing of the farm, so the Children's Bureau, while it cannot entirely blot out all the unpleasant and dangerous features and surroundings of child life, can raise the child of our country to a higher and broader plain, by its reports of investigations, experiments, and study of child life, together with various issues of statistics relating to children, and its general information.

The state, the city, the town, and even the individual, must take a part in this great movement, to bring about any marked result, and the Children's Bureau will no doubt inspire the necessary enthusiasm. If our country is to have better citizens, she must better her children.

As this department has but recently been created, we cannot speak of results, at this time, but only of probable results. Our country is not the only one that has inaugurated a Children's Bureau, but as we pride ourselves on being among the foremost of all nations, we hope and feel sure that the Children's Bureau will be a great success and benefit to the American child. Let us

"Tenderly care for the lambs of the flock, Gather them into the fold; None are too young for a blessing as sweet

As was given the children of old. 'Feed my lambs,' is our Saviour's command,

'Tis a sacred charge He has given; And He said, 'Let the little ones come unto Me,

For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.' Then faithfully watch o'er the lambs of the flock;

There is much to lead them astray; For the people of God in the future, must be

The children we're training today."

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Misses Lillie and Olivet Wilkie of Ballardvale spent Sunday visiting friends in the village.

David Warden of Boston spent a few days this week visiting David Mills of Cuba street.

Mr. Herbert Russell of North Wilmington spent Sunday visiting James Turner of Brechin terrace.

Miss Jean McLean of Boston has taken up her residence in Brechin terrace and has accepted a position with the Smith & Dove Co.

Miss Mary Hayes of Jamaica Plains spent the week-end visiting friends in the village.

John McNeil of Red Spring Road has accepted a position in the Smith & Dove Co.

John Kennedy of Quincy spent the week-end visiting friends in the village.

Miss Helen McKenzie of Red Spring Road has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Co.

Miss Susan Ross of Essex street is confined to her room this week by illness.

Mark M. Keane and Daniel Maguire of Red Spring Road visited in Charlestown on Monday and witnessed the celebrations held there.

William Lyons of Worcester spent the week-end visiting James Stewart of Red Spring Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton of East Lynn spent the week-end visiting Charles Valentine of Brechin terrace.

Quite a large number of village people witnessed the fire works display in Glen Forest on Wednesday night.

John McGrath of Brechin terrace has commenced work in the Card room of the Smith & Dove Co.

A regular meeting of the Abbott Village Coal society was held in the Abbott Village hall on Monday, June 17, John Welch presiding. The business of the meeting was the reading of bids from the coal dealers and decision on same. There were three bids submitted. The contract was awarded to the Andover Coal Company, who will deliver 650 tons of coal at \$7.35 a ton. Owing to the increase in price of coal the society will collect two more payments on shares, and the committee will be in session in Abbott Village hall on June 22 and 28, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., to receive same.

John Winters of Essex street has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Co., and is now working in the West Parish cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Goudy of Baker's Lane, who recently went to visit her son-in-law in Newark, N. J., died suddenly on Monday morning.

Everybody's doing it, doing it. Doing what? Why training for the Andover cricket club sports to be held July 13 on the cricket grounds. There will be races for men forty years old and over, races for young men, old women and young women, boys and girls. In addition to the gymnastic exhibition there will be an exhibition of Scotch dancing. Refreshments will be on sale at the grounds. Those wishing to take part in any of the events should write to George Petrie, 29 Shawsheen Road. No entrance fee is charged. There is great enthusiasm shown in the tug-of-war and the teams are practicing hard for this event. A beautiful cup is offered for first prize. The committee is trying hard to secure the service of two pipers to play for the dancing in the afternoon. The next meeting of the committee will be held in the club house on June 23, at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Andover United football club held their usual business meeting in the Abbott Village hall Tuesday, June 18. Alexander Anderson presided. The reports of the various committees were satisfactory. It was agreed that the club hold an excursion and a committee was appointed to secure some suitable grove. The following players were selected to represent Andover United in the five-a-side football contest on July 13: Rea, Downs, Deymond, Page, Gordon, Reserves, Ross and Doherty.

Working and managing of the farm, so the Children's Bureau, while it cannot entirely blot out all the unpleasant and dangerous features and surroundings of child life, can raise the child of our country to a higher and broader plain, by its reports of investigations, experiments, and study of child life, together with various issues of statistics relating to children, and its general information.

The state, the city, the town, and even the individual, must take a part in this great movement, to bring about any marked result, and the Children's Bureau will no doubt inspire the necessary enthusiasm. If our country is to have better citizens, she must better her children.

As this department has but recently been created, we cannot speak of results, at this time, but only of probable results. Our country is not the only one that has inaugurated a Children's Bureau, but as we pride ourselves on being among the foremost of all nations, we hope and feel sure that the Children's Bureau will be a great success and benefit to the American child. Let us

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As was given the children of old. 'Feed my lambs,' is our Saviour's command,

'Tis a sacred charge He has given; And He said, 'Let the little ones come unto Me,

For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.' Then faithfully watch o'er the lambs of the flock;

There is much to lead them astray; For the people of God in the future, must be

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Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Allen Hinton late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of July, A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Donovan late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Margaret E. Donovan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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SEN. CRANE LOSES COMMITTEE

Taft Men Carry Their First Proposition
—Both Sides Claim Certainty of Winning—Negroes Stick to Root—Massachusetts Delegation Splits Even—Fight on Delegates Today Real Test

Chicago, June 19.—Against the threats, charges and bitter invective of the Roosevelt forces, the Taft supporters in the Republican national convention put through the first portion of their program by electing Senator Elihu Root of New York as temporary chairman.

In spite of the fact that Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national committee consistently ruled out of order every motion made by the Roosevelt forces, it required more than five hours to reach a vote on the chairmanship.

The calling of the roll was beset with difficulties from the very first name on the list of delegates, but in the end, when the tumult had died away, Senator Root was found to have won by a vote of 558 to 502 for Governor Francis P. McGovern of Wisconsin, with 14 scattering votes and two not voting.

Both the Taft and Roosevelt forces are claiming that this vote indicates that their candidate is absolutely sure to win.

The advantage appears to be with the president, however, for while he is sure to lose some of the votes that were cast for Senator Root, it is claimed that he will gain, if instructions are lived up to, some of the votes independently cast for McGovern.

Those leaders who have been urging a compromise candidate ever since they arrived in Chicago, are pointing to another angle in the figures and claim that they show that it is essential to name a so-called "dark horse" to save the day for the Republican party.

While Mr. Root was made chairman and managed to deliver his "key-note" speech, the fighting was renewed at 11 o'clock today, when the motion of the Roosevelt leaders to substitute a new list of delegates for those seated in some of the contested cases heard before the national committee was taken up as unfinished business.

No committees were named and none will be until this motion to "purge" the convention of "fraudulent delegates" is disposed of. It was defeated on a point of order, but the Roosevelt forces declare that parliamentary practice will not be permitted to stand in their way today.

After forty minutes' debate at the opening of the convention, Chairman Rosewater ruled out a motion of Governor Hadley of Missouri to amend the temporary roll.

Rosewater then presented the name of Hon. Elihu Root for temporary chairman, and Henry F. Cochems of Wisconsin followed by nominating Governor Francis E. McGovern of that state.

Job E. Hedges seconded the nomination of Root amid great enthusiasm. With few exceptions, the negro delegates from the south, about whose steadfastness there has been so much speculation during the last few days, stood fast for the Taft candidate.

The Massachusetts delegation split on the roll call for temporary chairman, giving Elihu Root 18 votes and Governor McGovern 18 votes. The division was as expected, the Taft delegates voting for Root, and the Roosevelt delegates for McGovern.

Governor Hadley renewed his motion to substitute a Roosevelt list of delegates for the temporary roll made by the national committee. An agreement had been reached that after this motion was made the convention should adjourn with the Hadley substitute list the unfinished business to be taken up immediately on convening today. It was nearly 8 o'clock when the first day's session ended.

The result of very positive orders issued by Colonel Roosevelt to his supporters in the Massachusetts delegation to the effect that Senator Crane must under no circumstances, be re-elected to the national committee has hopelessly divided the delegation beyond any chance of compromise.

This resulted in Mr. Crane withdrawing from the contest entirely. The Roosevelt men agreed that the Taft men should name the new member of the national committee, and H. Clifford Galagher was chosen.

The election of Charles S. Baxter of Medford was announced to the credential committee, the most important body of the convention, which may pass on the contested cases decided by the national committee. Arthur S. Nason of Haverhill, another Roosevelt leader, was put on the committee on permanent organization, and A. G. Weeks of Fall River, another T. R. man, on the committee

of rules and order. Professor Albert B. Hart of Harvard was made a member of the committee on platform and resolutions. He is a Roosevelt supporter.

The withdrawal of Senator Crane to a great extent will put a new face on Republican politics in Massachusetts. It removes almost the last pillar from the party structure as it has existed for years.

Other New England delegation selections were made as follows: Connecticut—Chairman and committeeman, Charles F. Brooker; credentials, J. H. Kereback; organization, I. H. Chase; resolutions, C. H. Clark.

Maine—Chairman, Morrill N. Drew; committeeman, Frederick Hale; credentials, Jesse Libbey; organization, E. N. Merrill; resolutions, A. E. Stearns.

New Hampshire—Chairman, Charles M. Floyd; committeeman and credentials, Fred W. Estabrook; organization, Harvey E. Slayton; resolutions, Fern M. Hartford.

Rhode Island—Chairman and resolutions, Henry F. Lippitt; committeeman, W. P. Chatfield; credentials, George R. Lawton; organization, George B. Waterhouse.

Vermont—Chairman, Senator C. S. Page; committeeman, J. L. Lewis; credentials, J. G. Estey; organization, W. R. Warner; resolutions, J. L. Southwick.

DEBS OPENS CAMPAIGN

Socialist Leader Scores Republican Convention Candidates

Chicago, June 18.—The first campaign in which the Socialist party has had a complete ticket in every state in the nation has opened here. Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seidel, the Socialist candidate for President and Vice President of the United States, made the case addresses. Mr. Debs said in part:

"We have in this city at this hour an exhibition of capitalist machine politics which lays bare the true inwardness of the situation in the capitalist camp. Nothing that any Socialist has ever charged in the way of corruption is to be compared with what Taft and Roosevelt have charged and proved against one another. They are both good Republicans, just as Harmon and Bryan are good Democrats—and they are all agreed that Socialism would be the ruin of the country. What difference is there, judged by what they stand for, between Taft, Roosevelt, La Follette, Harmon, Wilson, Clark and Bryan?"

He declared that Ettor and Giovanni, now in jail at Lawrence, Mass., were no more guilty of murder than he himself. Mr. Debs declared that according to the latest census reports factory workers in the United States were paid an average wage of \$519 for the year, an increase of not quite 9 percent in five years and an increase of 21 percent in ten years, but the average cost of living had increased more than 40 percent during the same time.

CHEERING THRONGS ON BOSTON COMMON

Record Meeting of Good Order and Enthusiasm

Boston, June 17.—A tremendous throng of people joined in a demonstration on Boston common to protest the action of the Boston Elevated railway officials in refusing their employees the right to organize. Labor officials last night placed their conservative estimate of the attendance at 75,000, and from point of attendance alone, if not from that of importance, it ranked as probably the greatest mass meeting of Boston citizens ever held on the historic common.

Labor Men declare it was the greatest outpouring of organized labor in the history of Massachusetts and probably the greatest in the country to endorse a strike. And even more, it was a distinctly orderly assemblage, the speeches were temperate and based on reason rather than excited passion, and strict obedience to law was the keynote.

The speakers told them the carmen were fighting for their industrial liberty and their rights as American citizens under the constitution, guaranteed them by their forefathers, when the country was formed, to unionize as they saw fit.

A resolution pledging they would not ride on cars of the Boston Elevated during the strike, was unanimously adopted.

Early last evening Elevated officials sent out word that their official count reported that only 15,000 people were present at the gathering.

There is no way of gauging the outpouring exactly, but a general conservative figure would be nearer 50,000 than any other figure while the crowd was at its height.

Quarantined For Fear of Cholera
New York, June 19.—The steamship Hamburg from Naples with 943 steerage passengers aboard, is held at quarantine to await the examination of a culture feared to be Asiatic cholera.

TO PROSECUTE THE ELEVATED

Claim Discharged Men For Joining the Union

BREAKER DERIDES THE STRIKE

Boston Road Said to Be Borrowing Men From Western Cities—Crime to Coerce Person Not to Join Labor Organization—Police Refuse Permit to Operate Hurdly-Gurdys—Committee Will Defy Order

Boston, June 19.—In an endeavor to break the strike of its conductors and motormen, now under way for twelve days, the Elevated company is borrowing experienced men from non-union roads all over the country and discharging the professional strike breakers as rapidly as possible, according to a letter received from James T. Liddy of Columbus, O.

He says fifty men have already been loaned to the Elevated for a period of thirty days by the street railway company of Columbus. He also says their expenses were guaranteed by their own employers, who, in turn, are to be reimbursed by the Boston Elevated. Liddy is business agent of the Machinists' union in Columbus. The information was contained in a letter to John C. Colgan, chairman of the Carmen's union press committee.

Steps have been taken by the striking car men's union to prosecute the Boston Elevated company criminally for violation of the statutes. The strikers contend that by discharging employees for joining the union the company violated chapter 514 of section 19 of the acts of 1909, reading as follows: "No person shall himself or by his agent coerce or compel a person into a written or oral agreement not to join or become a member of a labor organization as a condition of his securing employment or continuing in the employment of such person."

A committee of three strikers called on the superintendent of police to secure a permit to play a hurdy-gurdy on the public streets to solicit funds for the striking conductors and motormen. That official said that he would not grant them the permit asked for and also that any striker caught playing an organ on the street would be immediately arrested. He also said that if the owner of an organ was found playing in conjunction with strike collections he would be arrested and his license revoked.

Counsel for the strikers was notified and informed the strikers' committee that Superintendent Pierce had exceeded his authority. The strike committee has ordered the three men to procure an organ and make a test case.

"Say, believe me, this ain't a strike," said a professional strike breaker to a reporter who boarded a Dorchester car in the subway.

"This is the tamest place I ever struck, and I'll be glad when I get out of here. I've been in at least twenty strikes and this is the tamest one I ever ran up against. Why don't they start something, the way they did over in Philly? Those are the things which make the business of being a strike breaker worth while."

"When there's plenty of danger—that's what we like. Us fellers who are regular strike breakers are all soldiers of fortune and we like the thrill that you get in a riot. We won't stay here more than two or three days more."

"When it's tame like here in Boston that cuts out most of the graft. They're watching us pretty close now."

"When there's plenty of shooting and they have difficulty in keeping the cars moving, they don't watch the cash registers. They are satisfied for us to take all we collect as long as we keep the cars moving."

The state board of arbitration and conciliation will try to settle the Boston Elevated strike.

This announcement and the story that there is a possibility of a strike of the strike breakers on the Elevated stimulates the interest in Boston's industrial dispute.

THIRD TO FLY AND DIE

Practice Flight at Springfield, Ill., Fatal For Woman

Springfield, Ill., June 19.—Mrs. Julia Clark of Denver, an aviator, was killed during a practice flight at the state fair grounds. The tip of a wing of a biplane in which she was flying struck the limb of a tree in the centre of the race track enclosure and the machine was dashed to the ground, turning turtle. Mrs. Clark's skull was crushed, and she died in a few minutes afterward.

Mrs. Clark was the third woman to secure a license and the third to be killed.

Odds Against Roosevelt
Chicago, June 19.—Betting odds against Roosevelt securing the nomination have lengthened to 2 to 1. This indicates that Wall street is inclining more to expect a compromise candidate. No offering of money on Taft in any way reported.

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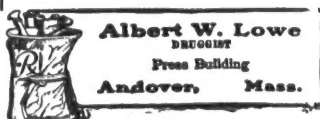
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The July Fourth Celebration

The plans for a local celebration of the Fourth are well started as a result of the meeting last Monday. The committee is a good one, and the canvassers are already busy trying to get money enough to assure a good show. There ought to be no trouble in doing this. No great sum is needed and a little from each of the many will do the turn. Treasurer Higgins will be glad to see any generous-minded helpers at his office in the town house, and if the regular canvassers miss you, there is the place to call. Everybody is invited to the next meeting to be held at lower town hall next Monday evening.

Time to Fight not to Compromise

The seekers for "victory at any price" in political contests, are hoping for a compromise at Chicago in the nomination of a candidate, for president. The fighters for principles are just as strongly hoping for a fight to the finish. Both of these attitudes are to be found among Taft men and Roosevelt men, and as one of those who has a feeling that the issue of "Roosevelt and ruin" may well be fought to a finish now, the writer hopes that there will be no compromise and no quarter.

The people of this nation have got to settle the issues of the present contest in a square, stand-up fashion, and they can never do it at a better time than now. State governments have been temporizing with every one of the theories now making up the Roosevelt platform for the past ten years, and at the very moment when he is shouting his loudest, one of the nation's oldest states, New Hampshire, is declaring emphatically against most of them in a constitutional convention. Roosevelt does not believe in one in ten of the texts upon which he is preaching; his whole course in political life proves this assertion. The history of the world does not afford a parallel case in which an individual thirst for power has so completely dominated the individual himself, and through his influence, the men whom he leads.

The time to smash the nation's greatest political fakir is now, and only in the interest of the very people whom he seeks to lead as their friend. Better a thousand times any one of the several superior men being considered for the Democratic nomination, as the president for four years, than another period of such a reign as must surely come from the proven tool of Morgan and the money trust posing as the savior of the rights of the "plain people."

The time has gone for temporizing with this type of a man. Respect for his previous high reputation is no justification for courtesy or compliment. There is but one duty before loyal Republicans, and that is to purge the party of the world's greatest political fakir. If he really is the

only honest man left in the United States, then let us henceforth have a government of thieves and robbers, which he so readily calls every man who disagrees with him.

The Republican party certainly cannot stand four years more of Roosevelt as president; whether it can survive the blows he has already given to it is for the future days to determine.

Editorial Cinders

It is to be hoped that it will be many a day before Massachusetts again sees such an exhibition as is just now being rung down at Chicago in connection with her representation at the Republican convention. The actions and strife among the divided forces there is no more than was to be expected from the character of some of the men who are in the delegation. The very element of cheap notoriety was made prominent at the very start of the train in the person of one of the delegates who, because he has some of the looks of Roosevelt, had trained himself in that man's mannerisms and poses so as to attract attention. The success of such a man in politics could never come under any other circumstances than the present over-agitated time, and may it be long before he and his type ever again bear the standards of Massachusetts republicanism.

Tax Collector Bell is preparing to make an insistent campaign for the payment of poll taxes. Time was when such an announcement as this would have had no interest for either the people at large or the delinquents, but there is a very different possibility for trouble contained in the present message than in other days. A recent ruling by the tax collector may not leave the tax collector any alternative but to collect, and poll taxes are a burning issue right now all over Massachusetts. After all, it is a pretty small tax to pay for what the humblest citizen gets in a town like Andover.

The death of Allen Hinton brings to mind the early days of the business activity of a rather remarkable man. He was one of the first colored men to settle in Andover, and made a rare success of his business, which was also about the first if not the very first local effort in the peddling of ice cream. Mr. Hinton was a citizen who gained, and held the respect of all who knew him and was an honor to his race.

Andover had a peculiar interest in the Yale-Harvard baseball series, not only because she had trained at Phillips many of the players, but because a particular favorite in the person of Captain Merritt was closing a fine record for three Merritt brothers on the Yale team. The Yale victory was a very welcome one.

Social Events the Coming Week

The local social events come thick and fast next week, those of most interest being as follows.

Saturday, at Christ church, with reception to follow at the home of Mrs. Horace H. Tyer, the wedding of Miss Frances Tyer and Mr. Douglas Crawford.

Monday, in Washington, D. C., William A. Hardy, son of Lewis T. Hardy, will be married to Miss Ethel Tozier of Washington. On the same day Choirmaster Michelson of Christ church will take a bride at New Bedford.

Wednesday, at the home of Hon. John N. Cole, his daughter, Miss Margaret, will be married to Dr. Ralph D. Head of Pittsfield, Mass., the wedding to take place at 7 p.m., and the reception to follow at 8 o'clock.

Hurrah for the Fourth!

From present indications it looks as though Andover was to enjoy another safe and sane Fourth of July.

The matter of a celebration has been discussed for the past three or four weeks, but there was no concerted effort to have the plans carried out until Monday evening, when about thirty interested men and boys met in the lower town hall and organized a committee to take charge of the work. William C. Crowley was elected chairman, David L. Coutts secretary, and George A. Higgins treasurer. These officers, with Charles Bowman and E. R. Barton were elected to serve as an executive committee. The publicity committee was appointed as follows: Hon. John N. Cole, William C. Crowley, and David L. Coutts.

The plans for the celebration were discussed by many of those present, but no definite program could be laid out. The events for the celebration must be regulated by the amount of money that can be raised, and from present indications it looks as though Andover will have a very enjoyable day. Everyone is asked to give as liberally as possible so that features hoped for, but not as yet made possible financially, may be added to the program.

One of the attractions which has been arranged for is a continuous free entertainment at Wonderland. Manager Barton has generously donated the use of his theatre to the committee and it goes without saying that Wonderland will receive the attention of many children during the day, as this feature is primarily for the children.

Those interested in baseball will have an opportunity to enjoy the national game for no less than three games have been arranged, two in the morning and one in the afternoon. At eight o'clock there will be a challenge game between the clerks of the various stores and the Andover Press nine. Both teams are practicing faithfully and a good game should result. At ten o'clock the Royals will play the Jerseys of Lawrence. Whenever these teams have met good baseball has been the result and as there is keen rivalry between them the contest will be worth watching. At three o'clock in the afternoon the Elks will play a strong team.

Among the other features hoped for are hand concerts, fireworks, horribles and athletic events. Of course all these things are possible with money and it is hoped by those interested that every one of them can be arranged. Solicitors are hard at work collecting funds and the report comes that they are meeting with a generous response.

The next general meeting will be held on Monday night in the lower hall and everyone who is interested and has some suggestion to make is cordially invited to be present.

Tickets are to be issued this year as in past years but a slight difference is to be made in the sale. The tickets are printed in two colors, one ticket being for adults and the other for children under twelve years of age. The price of the adults tickets will be 25 cents and those for children will be 10 cents. This gives everyone a chance to help in the celebration as these amounts from the masses go a long way toward extending the program which now looks possible. The tickets will be on sale early next week.

D. L. COUTTS, Sec.

To Give Play

The little play, entitled "A Rice Pudding," to be given next Tuesday evening at the South church by members of the Christian Endeavor society should prove to be part of an interesting evening. The mix-ups arising from the pudding are said to be very bright and entertaining.

The cast will be as follows:
Mr. Richards, Lester Towne
Mrs. Richards, Florence Meers
Marion, Florence Curtis
Dr. Thwaite, Geo. Richardson
Ellen O'Shaughnessy, Grace Stevens

Following the play, a sale of home-made bread, cake, doughnuts, and cookies, will take place. There will also be candy, ice-cream, and grab-bags on sale.

MARRIAGES

SIMPSON—DAVIS

George William Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simpson of this town was married last Saturday to Miss Dorothy Davis, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert Davis of Boston and North Andover. The wedding which took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church, North Andover, was one of the most brilliant events that has been held in this vicinity for some time. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Usher Monroe, and witnessed by a large number of guests.

The bride was attired in a charming gown of white duchess satin draped with old family lace, made in classic style with double train, and wearing a tulle veil caught to her hair with orange blossoms and carrying a large shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Jean Hinsdale of Philadelphia, Pa., and Hot Springs, Va., as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Buckley Moss of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Katherine Verner of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Rosalind Wood of Andover and Boston and Miss Katherine Bowles of Boston. The maid of honor wore an exquisite gown of white chiffon over white satin, trimmed with apple green taffeta, with a large picture hat of green taffeta and cream lace trimmed with sprays of white lilies. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas tied with apple green ribbon. The bridesmaids were gowned in creations of apricot chiffon over satin of the same shade, trimmed with touches of apricot taffeta. They wore large Romney picture hats and carried parasols of apricot chiffon.

The best man was William M. Wood, Jr., of Andover and Boston. The ushers were William S. Rogers of Buffalo, N. Y., Darius Goff of Pawtucket, R. I., Robert S. Munroe of Lexington, Philip Reed of Boston, Cornelius Wood of Andover and Boston, Henry Sturgis of New York City, and A. Albert Sack, Jr., of Providence, R. I., a cousin of the bride.

Both the home and church were attractively decorated with large bunches of white peonies and laurel which predominated in the general decorative scheme. Large bouquets of white peonies, appropriate for this season, tied with white satin ribbon, marked the pews reserved for the guests.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Davis home, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Davis receiving.

After a short trip to the mountains Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will sail on the Laconia for a six weeks' trip abroad. Returning they are to reside at 8 Gloucester street, Boston.

BAILEY—LOW

A very quiet marriage was solemnized on Friday, June 14, when Miss Annie Low, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Low of Brechin terrace, was united in marriage to John Bailey of Essex street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. Shipman at 64 Central street. After the marriage the couple left on an evening train for a short wedding tour. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will take up their residence with John Riley of Essex street.

Children's Day Observance

The Baptist Church Sunday school observed Children's Day on June 16 with an appropriate sermon by the pastor in the morning and a concert in the evening. At the latter songs and recitations were given by the children, and a well-arranged exercise took place illustrating the need of heart-felt giving, and the necessity for cheering others. The offering made was for the benefit of the Baptist Publication society. The program in detail follows:

Organ	Recitation, "God Made Them All"	School
Welcome Song	Prayer	Pastor
The Lord's Prayer	Song, "The Rain Coat"	School
Recitations, "The Rain Coat"	Song, "God Wants the Boys and Girls"	Primary Department
Song, "Cheerful Songs today are Ringing"	Exercise, "Our Missions"	Eleven Children
Class Exercise, "What I would be"	Solo, "Service"	Carl Wetterburg
Song, "His Hand is on the Helm"	Offering	
Primary Song	Recitation, "Perseverance"	
Song, "God is on the Throne"	Emblematic Selection, "The Song of Hope"	
Remarks on Missions	Benediction	
Recitations	Distribution of Plants	

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the kindness of our friends during the recent illness and death in our family, and also to thank those who contributed the many beautiful oral pieces.

MRS. ALLEN HINTON
MISS ALICE HINTON
EDWARD HINTON

COAL BIDS FOR SCHOOLS

The finance committee at its meeting Wednesday rejected the bids for the year's supply of coal for the schools and issued a call for new bids which must be in the hands of the superintendent at his office not later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 26. See Townsman of June 7 for specifications.

Signed,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF ANDOVER.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES O. HEMENWAY

The death of Charles O. Hemenway, for many years a well-known citizen of the town, occurred very suddenly early Monday afternoon, June 17 in his room in the house of Frank M. Smith on Chestnut street. The body was found on the floor of the room by Mrs. Archie Blatchford, daughter of Mr. Smith, about two o'clock when she entered the room for the purpose of doing some work. A physician was summoned who stated that death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Hemenway, who for the past months has been in the employ of the town as a crossing sweeper, and who has never failed to have a cheery word for his friends, had gone to his work as usual on Monday morning. According to his custom he went to his room on Chestnut street shortly after 12 o'clock, and his death must have occurred a few minutes later. His sudden illness and passing came as a shock to all his friends and acquaintances, as he had been enjoying his usual degree of health. Mr. Hemenway was born in North Andover 67 years ago. In 1882 he married and shortly afterwards came to Andover where he had since made his home. Mrs. Hemenway died in April, 1911. Three children survive, Charles of Malden, Rena and Ethel of Winchester.

Funeral services were held at the South church on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ALLEN HINTON

Another of the pioneer business men of Andover passed away on Saturday June 15 in the death of Allen Hinton, the proprietor of Hinton's ice-cream farm. For over thirty years, Mr. Hinton has been a familiar figure in town life, to both young and old and he has been popular with many successive classes of Phillips Academy boys, many of whom have retained their high regard for him through years of absence from Andover.

The older citizens of the town can recall the small beginnings made by Mr. Hinton in the now prosperous ice-cream business. Born in Oxford, N. C., as a slave, and one of a family of 15 children, the young man deserted his master during the war in 1864 and came to Andover with Samuel Tucker. In 1867 he married Mrs. Mary J. Johnson of Elizabeth, N. J. In 1878 he made his first venture in the selling of ice-cream. Beginning with two gallons of cream sold from a cart, he gradually built up his business until he was able to open the place now so well known to everyone in this section. Conscientious, straightforward, respected by all, he will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

For the past five years Mr. Hinton had been in poor health, gradually giving up all active share in the business, although still managing it to a great extent. During the last few weeks his malady increased so that his removal to the Lawrence General Hospital was necessitated. He remained there for ten days, at the close of that time passing away.

Resides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Alice, and son, Edward, both of this town.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Lombard officiated. Miss Mabel F. Kinney, formerly organist of the Baptist church, rendered two selections, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Face to Face." At the close of the service those present joined in singing "Rock of Ages," at the request of the family. A delegation from Merrimac Lodge, I. O. O. F., Haverhill, of which the deceased was a member, was present, and conducted services at the grave in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were members of the lodge, Messrs. Selden, Spencer, and Jones.



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PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATIONS

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A large audience was in attendance at Punchard Hall in the afternoon at the grammar school exercises at which the principal address was made by Hon. John N. Cole, and certificates given to sixty-nine children. Punched graduation exercises held in the town hall.

PUNCHARD GRADUATION

The Baccalaureate Sermon

Ten members of the graduating class attended the morning service at the South church on Sunday to listen to the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. F. R. Shipman. Parents and friends of the graduates were present and also several of the faculty of the school.

The choir, assisted by J. Everett Collins, Punched '13, sang Watson's anthem, "O Worship the Lord." Mr. Shipman took as his text, 2 Kings 13: 16, 17. "And he said to the king of Israel Put thine hand upon the bow, and he put his hand upon it and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands."

And he said, Open the window eastward. And he opened it. Then Elisha said Shoot, and he shot. And he said, The arrow of the Lord's deliverance. After outlining the story of the scene between the dying prophet Elisha and the young king Joash, wherein the younger man failed to catch the enthusiasm of the older, Mr. Shipman cited several instances where religion, education and parental inspiration have been as the hands of the prophet laid on the hands of the young king. Sometimes uncommon hands are laid on common hands and they remain common; oftentimes they become uncommon. Religion and education unite in expecting the high school graduate to become as the uncommon hands, in other words that the instruction he has received shall manifest itself in his life. The speaker then gave three ways in which every graduate can prove true to the hands which have been laid upon his. First, by setting a worthy value on his own life and his own self respect; second, by maintaining a certain standard of living, and third, by using the powers which he has acquired for the common good. Each must feel his own responsibility and do his own work; no one else can do it, and it is necessary to have enthusiasm and to follow the motto "Age quod agis." "Do the best you can."

Class Day Exercises

Class Day was marked by unusually fine weather, and as a result the number of those who were present at the exercises held in front of the school building on Wednesday afternoon was exceptionally large. According to the custom which has prevailed for the past few years, the South porch of the building served as a platform for the various speakers and was also occupied by the members of the class. The steps below it were banked with ferns and evengreen upon which was built with daisies the class motto: Age quod agis. Settees were placed on the walk and under the trees for the audience.

Following the march of the members of the school to their places, Frank R. Petty, the president of 1912, spoke a few words of welcome.

The class history was then given by Miss Helen E. Holt. It comprised an account of the various activities of the class during its four years of school life, and was concluded by a short and humorous description of the various members of the class.

Miss Jane E. Nugent made the ivy address, after which she planted a branch of the ivy at the corner of the building.

The enumerating of the class statistics fell to Miss Eva H. Eaton, and she fulfilled her task with her usual ease and success so far as the audience was concerned. Perhaps some of her classmates were not as tranquil under her exposition of their foibles and peculiarities.

A new feature, which has not formed a part of the usual program for some years, was the class will, read by Miss Mabel E. Marshall. Judging from the appropriateness with which the various bequests were made, the testators must have been possessed of an unusual degree of wisdom. In conclusion, Miss Marshall presented each of the presidents of the three lower classes with articles which she assured them would be of the greatest value to them.

Miss Gertrude Morgan delivered the prophecy in an able manner and one which was much appreciated by both her classmates and the audience.

The last speaker was Miss Elizabeth Dick, who gave the address to the undergraduates, concise and to the point.

The exercises were closed by the singing of the class song, written by Miss Katherine A. McNally.

The program of the exercises was as follows:

Address of Welcome
Frank Ralton Petty, Class President
History
Helen Edith Holt
Ivy Address
Jane Elizabeth Nugent
Class Statistics
Eva Harriet Eaton
Class Will
Mabel Elizabeth Marshall
Prophecy
Gertrude May Morgan
Address to Undergraduates
Elizabeth Lamont Dick
Class Song

The Junior Reception

Immediately following the Class Day exercises, the Seniors were tendered a reception in the school hall by the members of the Junior class. The hall was prettily decorated, and all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Commencement Exercises

A large audience attended the fifty-third commencement exercises of the Punched school held in the town hall last evening, when fifteen boys and girls were graduated. The class

GRAMMAR GRADUATION

The graduating exercises of the ninth grade pupils of the various grammar schools of the town were held in Punched Hall on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, before a large audience. Long before the opening number of the program, the part of the hall given over to the audience was entirely filled with parents and friends of the graduates, and many who were unable to find seats were obliged to stand throughout the exercises.

Following the march of the members of the class and the chorus to their places, the school joined in the chorus "To Thee, O Country," rendering it with much force and spirit under the direction of the singing instructor. The next number was a piano duet by Emma and Bernice Boutwell.

Hon. John N. Cole then made the principal address of the afternoon. He said in part as follows:

"Two kinds of processes mark the work of the United States in making American citizens. Graduates of our public schools pass through one process which begins with their birth, coming into the world as they do with an inheritance in the finest educational system in the world.

The second process comes through the avenue of the army of immigrants who begin their adoption of American customs and their use of American institutions upon landing.

"Unless your training now marked by this milestone and to be marked by still other milestones, shall teach you what I believe to be the greatest need of the hour—respect—you will fail to fulfill your full duty as American citizens. Respect for your elders, for your home, for your church, for law and order, for the institutions of government which for more than a century have carried your nation into the greatest progress that any nation of the world has known.

"Mark the changes and progress you may make; let it be along any new line that may come, whatever it may be, no progress shall count for you or for any American citizen unless it shall be measured by your attainment of character."

In accordance with the offer of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution to present prizes for excellence in history, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott next awarded the following prizes:

Stowe school, Grade IX—First prize, book, Annie Leslie; honorable mention and flag, Sylvia Cox, Arthur Leary, William Phillips Foster. Grade VIII—First prize, Gertrude Berry; honorable mention and flag, Adam Michelini, Sarah Woodhead, Martha Blunt.

West Center School—First prize, book, James R. Carter; honorable mention and flag, John D. Noyes, Ruth E. Abbott.

Bradlee School—First prize, book, William Riley; honorable mention and flag, Harold Stark, Cora Abbott, Ernest Chiras, Aileen Wood.

Bailey School—First prize, book, George Cobb.

Osgood School—First prize, book, Howard Whitten.

Another chorus by the school was followed by a few remarks and the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates by Dr. Edward C. Conroy of the School Committee. The singing of a third chorus, "Twilight at Sea," brought the exercises to a close.

The program was as follows:

March
Blanche Higgins, Isabella Peters
Chorus, "To Thee, O Country" Eichberg
School
Piano Duet, "Goldfish Polka" Goerdeler
Emma and Bernice Boutwell
Address

Hon. John N. Cole
Mrs. Charles E. Abbott
Chorus, "Will o' the Wisp" Jungmann
School
Presentation of Certificates
Dr. Edward C. Conroy
Chorus, "Twilight at Sea" Possini
Accompanist, Blanche Higgins

The class which was graduated this year was much larger than usual, there being a total of 69 members, 49 from the Stowe school, eight from the Bradlee, four from the West Center, six from the Bailey and two from the Osgood. The names of the graduates are as follows:

STOWE SCHOOL

Mary Osgood Bartlett, Lily Elizabeth Blomquist, William Angus Buchanan, Chester Linwood Callum, James Peters Christie, Henry Bradford Clarke, Sylvia May Cox, Madeline Marguerite Fitzgerald, Roy Sylvester Flint, William Phillips Foster, Thomas Harrison Garside, Catherine Hickey, Herbert Warren Holt, Mildred Jaquith, Arthur Jeremiah Leary, Catherine Leary, Annie Strachan Leslie, Jennie Jackson Leslie, Frank McCarthy, William Angus McDermitt, Joseph William McNally, Elizabeth Helen McNulty, Dorothy Newton, Annie Perez, Kenneth Lyall Scott, Eunice Gertrude Stack, Augustine Sullivan, Robertina Wilson Taylor, Hilda Belle Temple, Theodore Ellis Tyler, Alexander Balfour Reid Valentine, Emily Florence Watson, Jenny Rosaline Wetterberg, Pauline Frances Wood, Margaret Theresa Welch, Gertrude Wells Berry, Martha Elizabeth Blunt, Gustave Edwin Brown, Annie Margaret Harnedy, Norman Edward Harris, Agnes Blanche Higgins, Eldred Wilson Larkin, Annie Lois Lawrence, Lillian Marguerite McCarthy, Adam John Michelini, Charles Loomer Parker, Isabella Stafford Peters, Guy Elliott Webster, Sarah Levina Woodhead.

BRADLEE SCHOOL

Cora Elizabeth Abbott, George

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The Alumni Dinner

The Alumni dinner held last Friday at one o'clock in the Borden gymnasium was attended by over 1200 graduates of the school. Among the classes represented were 1892, with forty members present, and 1862 with seven members present.

Arthur B. Chapin, class of '87, president of the General Alumni association, presided. In his address Principal Alfred E. Stearns reviewed the progress of the Academy and said that last fall nearly one hundred students were turned away for lack of accommodation and that still the attendance of 567 was the highest on record. He said that present indications were that even more would have to be refused admission next fall in spite of the fact that two additional dormitories will then be available. He announced that the fund of \$250,000 sought from the alumni to pay for the purchase of the Andover property of the Andover Theological Seminary had all been secured. In pointing out the needs of the school he said that an addition to the chapel will have to be built and that there should be a large assembly hall provided.

Other speakers were Prof. Charles D. Adams of Dartmouth, Harry J. Fisher of New York, class of '92, who referred to the fact that the '92 contribution of \$1500 to the alumni fund was the largest class gift to date; and Rev. George A. Wilder of Rhodesia, Africa.

The following officers were elected: Rev. John Phelps Taylor, '68, of Andover, president; George T. Eaton, '91, of Andover, statistical secretary; Frederick E. Newton, '91, of Andover, secretary; Bernard M. Allen, '88, of Andover, treasurer.

The Ball Game

The school nine, made up of the same men who played in the Exeter game, defeated an Alumni team composed of former college stars, in their annual game on Brothers Field on Friday afternoon.

Principal Stearns pitched for the Alumni. Lanigan, a former Harvard captain; O'Brien, a former Yale captain, and several Yale men played for the Alumni.

Eddie Mahan, Andover's captain, pitched the last two innings of the game and showed fine form, striking out Middlebrook, Lanigan and Fels, three hard hitters. The score:

ANDOVER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Scudder, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
H. Middlebrook, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Wells, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Mahan, rf. p.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Swett, p. rf.	3	1	2	1	3	1
Daugherty, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Wiley, c.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Murphy, 1b	2	0	2	8	0	0
Tesch, ss.	2	0	0	3	0	0

Totals 22 4 6 18 7 2

ALUMNI

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
L. Middlebrook, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Lanigan, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Reilly, 3b	3	1	2	2	2	0
Fels, ss.	3	1	1	0	1	1
Beedy, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Stearns, p.	2	1	1	1	1	1
Black, c.	2	0	0	3	2	0
Thompson, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 24 3 7 18 9 2

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6
Phillips Andover 4 0 0 0 0 0 4
Alumni 0 2 0 1 0 0 3
Two-base hits. Murphy. Stolen bases. Tesch, Reilly. Left on bases. Phillips Andover 2; Alumni 8. First base on balls, off Swett 4; off Stearns. Struck out, by Mahan 3; by Stearns 3. Passed balls, Black 2. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Jordan.

The Senior Prom

The annual Senior Prom was held in the gymnasium on Friday evening and was unusually successful. There was a large attendance, and the dancing was especially enjoyable owing to the cool weather. After the fourteenth dance, supper was served in the dining hall. Dancing was continued until three o'clock.

The Senior committee in charge of

The Prom was composed of Donald Amos Warner, chairman; William McEchelon Bowden, Arthur F. Benson, Edward W. Mahan, and Bradford M. Fullerton, 2nd.

Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns, Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue, Miss Katherine R. Kelsey, Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Mrs. F. W. Benson, Mrs. Jane L. Fullerton and Mrs. Patrick Mahan were the patronesses.

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IAN McDUGALL

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bridge have their annual games, and it is astonishing to see among the thousands of men, women and children at these matches so many clergymen with their wives and daughters. These clergymen have been Rugby or Eaton boys and meet each other and recount the score and bowling of thirty, forty or fifty years ago, and rejoice in God's sunshine as they should do. A good story is told of a clergyman, a keen cricket player. He had been playing in a county match on Saturday and the game for the first time was a good bowling. The cricket game was still in his mind on Sunday and he said at one part of the service, "Here endeth the first inning!"

I am glad to write about anything just now so as to keep clear of politics. This Roosevelt-Taft humbug is making us a laughing-stock in Europe. As my old teacher said after he had given half a dozen of us

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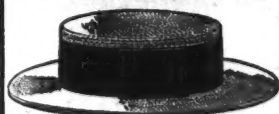
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COMMITTEE IN FIRST BOLT

Roosevelt Men Withdraw With Contested Names

HADLEY IDOL OF CONVENTION

Strongly Supported by Deneen, Borah and Dixon Against Bolting—Several Political Fortunes Will Rise or Fall With Roosevelt — La Follette's Forces Breaking Up—Taft Will Lose Some of Root's Strength

Chicago, June 20.—Early this morning all the Roosevelt members of the committee on credentials definitely bolted the committee and in effect withdrew all of the ninety-two Roosevelt contests.

The use of the term "bolt," however, was avoided carefully by supporters of the ex-president, whose contention is that, should there be a final break, they and not their opponents will constitute the genuine Republican convention.

This means that the balance of the committee will undoubtedly uphold the temporary roll adopted by the national committee, and the convention in turn accept the report of the credentials committee, thereby finally seating the delegates whom Colonel Roosevelt asserts to have been fraudulently placed on the temporary roll.



GOVERNOR HERBERT S. HADLEY, MISSOURI
Who Led the Floor Fight of Roosevelt Forces

those of the ex-president's adherents who are willing to stand with him through thick and thin will withdraw from the convention on the instant.

The plan as talked of does not contemplate withdrawal of the Roosevelt delegates from the Coliseum, but the holding of a double-headed convention in the same hall.

Reports of this plan reached the ears of the authorities in charge of the convention, who said that under no circumstances would they permit the holding of two conventions simultaneously in the Coliseum. The building, they said, was in control of the organization selected by the convention, which would preserve order, even to the point of calling upon the police to eject delegates, alternates or spectators who declined to recognize the authority of the chair.

Colonel Roosevelt's view of his position is known to be that should he head an independent ticket, he might have a fighting chance to win, though he realizes that he is inviting personal disaster. He believes, however, that it would be a fight worth making, and that it would be better for him to go down to defeat with colors flying than to submit to being overruled by the aid of votes which he has said would be fraudulent. The former president is said to be of the opinion that he could take with him the support of a majority of Republicans outside of the extreme eastern states, and increase his strength by substantial accessions from the Democratic party.

The Hadley boom, which crystallized in the demonstration in the convention, was said by Roosevelt adherents to have been launched by those of his opponents who desire to defeat him at all costs and are willing to desert President Taft if necessary to accomplish this end. Colonel Roosevelt's only comment in regard to Governor Hadley was made when he heard of the demonstration for the governor at the convention. "I'm delighted," said he. "No demonstration could be too high a tribute to give Hadley."

Chicago, June 20.—Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, the idol of the convention, became an unexpected ally of the peacekeepers.

It is a fact that Hadley assured members of the national convention that no bolt would take place if a full and free discussion were allowed.

force on the Roosevelt end of the national committee, the other Roosevelt's personal manager, said days ago that they would not follow even Roosevelt in a bolt.

So the two factions in the Roosevelt camp are fighting each other in an endeavor to persuade the colonel to two different lines of action. One, led by Senators Borah and Dixon and now re-enforced by Governor Hadley, are discouraging bolt talk and working for a harmonious outcome of the present conflict. The other represented by Governor Johnson of California, Francis J. Heney, Gifford Pinchot, Frank A. Munsey and others will not be fully satisfied unless the colonel bolts, and so ensures beyond question the defeat of President Taft if he is renominated. The political fortunes of some of the men who are giving this advice are wrapped up absolutely in the personal success of Roosevelt. With him eliminated from the scene they are not strong enough to carry themselves longer before the public as a real influence. They must sink or swim with the colonel.

Already there is some talk among the Roosevelt men of a compromise. The Missouri Roosevelt delegates cannot refrain from pointing to Hadley at every opportunity as an available "dark horse." If a dark horse is needed, Idaho's eight votes will go immediately to Borah and there are some Roosevelt delegates in New York who favor Hughes. The Taft delegates have been warned that if there is to be a third man the initiative must come from the Roosevelt side and break Roosevelt's alignment before there is a change in the Taft lineup. The combination which has caused some concern at Roosevelt headquarters was Hughes and Hadley.

Where will the La Follette thirty-six stand in a fight, which is due to begin today, to last probably for the rest of the week?—this is the question about which nobody seems certain. According to Walter L. Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, if the Wisconsinites bolt they cannot bolt very far for La Follette has control of the organization in his state, and on it and him Governor McGovern depends for re-election. "We will not go to Taft," says Houser emphatically. As to voting for Roosevelt, he is not quite so positive. No one knows this morning exactly where the Wisconsin men will throw their strength, and probably they do not themselves. It is evident that they are not the compact, uncompromising little band which the public were led to expect and that in the coming contests, they will vote scattering.

No vote upon the presidency may be expected today. It will not come until hours have been used up in strong language by both sides and the tedious process of calling the lodge roll has taken place.

When the vote on the presidency is reached, Taft will be found to have lost from his apparent margin of eighteen as revealed in the vote over Root and McGovern, unless the Roosevelt men bolt the convention.

It stands to reason that he cannot lose much and win. The Roosevelt men profess that he will lose twenty votes from his present standing—will be wiped out. His own side claim that if he is not nominated Roosevelt will not be. Right here comes the one great query of the day. If Taft is not renominated, can his managers hold their forces against Roosevelt and select a third man. They want to do this if they cannot get Taft. The man in the street would say that if Taft were defeated and Roosevelt needed only fifty votes to win, he would get them. The political generals who are in the Congress hotel and not in the street say that Roosevelt cannot, to save his political life, steal fifty votes from the Taft side under any circumstances.

Only the future can prove which view is right. The president will either be renominated on the first ballot, or he will not be renominated at all. The Taft men say the only sure thing is that Roosevelt cannot win. The Roosevelt men say the only sure thing is that he cannot be beaten. It would seem that the Taft element, controlling the convention as it does would be able to work out things against Roosevelt, at least, before the strife is ended.

ROOSEVELT IN THE HALL

Such May Occur and Auto Stands Ready to Convey Him

Chicago, June 20.—Every step has been taken to prepare a swift and dramatic entrance of Colonel Roosevelt into the Coliseum at that moment when the colonel comes to the decision that his physical presence is necessary there for the success of his cause. Both the ex-president and his managers have gone over the entire route from the door of room 1102 Congress hotel to the chair in the convention hall which, as proxy for Sidney Bieber, Mr. Roosevelt may occupy.

The automobile waits ready to start near a door of the hotel. The trip, it is calculated, will not occupy more than eight minutes. Of course, it may turn out that Mr. Roosevelt will not find it good tactics to enter the field of combat in person, but that on the principle that it is best to be ready for the most extreme measures, these preparations have been made.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC

The offering of the Lindsay Morrison Stock Company at the Majestic theatre for next week will be Charles Klein's greatest play, "The Third Degree." One of the most unusual tributes paid to the realism of "The Third Degree" happened during the first season it was produced. One of America's best known actresses actually fainted when the third degree was being given to the unfortunate prisoner, despite the fact that she was well acquainted with all the tricks of the stage.

When the play was seen in Boston at top prices, the leading roles were taken by Edmund Breeze and Helen Ware. In Mr. Morrison's production these same roles will be taken by Howell Hansel and Rose Morison. The difficult part of the victim of the third degree will be played by Wyrley Birch, who may be counted upon to give an excellent account of himself. The balance of the cast will include the full strength of the Morrison Company. Special scenery has been built for the production, and every possible thing done to bring it as near perfection as the original.

LAWRENCE

The directors of the Lawrence Trust Company took a trip along the North Shore in autos on Thursday.

Miss Catherine Gowing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gowing, is one of the Wellesley graduates from this city.

Lawrence High was defeated at Melrose Monday afternoon, 7 to 3. The game was featured by the playing of McManus.

A number of church picnics took place Saturday and the excellent weather conditions made the day an ideal one for outings.

The annual outing of the clerks in Filene's Boston store was held at Canobie Lake Monday. The party numbered about 700.

Martin J. Foley was elected captain of Company F, Ninth Regiment, at a meeting of the members at the armory, Tuesday evening.

The second in a series of recitals by the pupils of the Vose School of Music was held Tuesday night at the Vose school on Reservoir terrace.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Bangor, Me., has returned to her home on Jackson street.

Following the regular business session of Lawrence lodge, 150, I. O. O. F., in Oddfellows hall, Tuesday night, a strawberry supper and social hour was enjoyed.

The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Sunday school and the annual Children's Day services were jointly observed at St. George's P. M. church Sunday.

The Grace church society held a lawn party on Wednesday afternoon and evening, at the home of Miss Lily E. Evans of Andover street, North Andover.

St. Mary's corps of cadets enjoyed their first annual banquet in St. Mary's hall, Tuesday evening, and the boys and invited guests had a very enjoyable time.

Over 2500 persons witnessed the military tournament and prize drill conducted at Riverside park Saturday afternoon under the auspices of St. Mary's corps of cadets.

Wednesday as a half-holiday for the clerks during July, August and September, was voted unanimously by the Merchants' association at a meeting in the Essex house, Monday night.

The annual pianoforte recital by the pupils of Edwin G. Booth was held in the vestry of the First Baptist church Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. There was a large attendance.

The members of the class of '78, Lawrence High School, held a most enthusiastic meeting at the High School Monday evening. It was the first class meeting in thirty-four years.

Claiming that the city will save \$50,000 on sand, Alderman Hannagan is urging the city council to lay out, as a public thoroughfare, Richmond street from Bodwell to School street near the Bodwell park in ward five.

Mrs. John P. Sweeney, Misses Norah Sweeney and Alice Sweeney, who have been attending the commencement exercises at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, have returned to their home on Berkeley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Grimes of East Haverhill street, who have been spending a few days at Atlantic City, have been attending the graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Bertha Grimes, at Wellesley college.

The annual joint outing of the Lawrence and Lowell courts, Knights of Equity, will take place next Sunday at Juniper park. The feature of the affair will be a baseball game between teams composed of members of both courts.

For the purpose of having the consensus of opinion relative to the proposed Central bridge ascertained, a meeting of the Central bridge commission and representatives of the Board of Trade, Merchants' association and Real Estate Owner's association was held in the offices of Donovan & Arundel in the Bay State building, Monday afternoon.

St. Mary's parochial schools close today for the annual summer vacation. The graduates of the Girls' High school and the Boys' Grammar school will be awarded their diplomas in St. Mary's church at the 10.30 o'clock mass next Sunday, when there will be special services for the occasion.

On Saturday night the stores at 418-420 Essex street will be opened with one of the largest assortments of fireworks ever brought to Lawrence. The sale will be conducted by Augustus S. Wright, well known as connected with the L. C. Moore Co., and George W. Gallagher, manager of the Colonial theatre and Opera House.

METHUEN

The cheerful workers of the local Baptist church will hold their annual outing on June 27.

A lawn party will be held under the auspices of All Saints Episcopal church on the evening of June 27.

The members of St. George's Primitive Methodist church are planning for the annual lawn party on the evening of June 26.

The family of Rev. Robert Macdonald of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the summer months at the Tenney residence on Pleasant street in this town.

On Wednesday evening of this week a strawberry supper was served in Phillips chapel at six o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Union of the church.

Monday the members of the choir of the Second Primitive Methodist church of this town held their annual outing at Salem Willows where they spent the day.

Children's Night was observed at the meeting of the members of the Methuen Grange which was held on Tuesday evening of this week in Odd Fellows' hall.

George W. Barnes and daughter, Miss Helen, on Stevens street in this town, left last Friday afternoon for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend the next few weeks.

A number of the members of the Merrimack Valley Noble Grands' Association from this town attended the meeting which was held last Friday in Newburyport.

The pupils of Prof. Charles E. Naylor, teacher of piano, in this town, will give a recital in Nevins Memorial hall on the evening of June 24, at eight o'clock.

Last Saturday afternoon the members of the Second and Third Primitive Methodist Sunday schools held their annual picnic at Graichens grove on Hampshire road.

Saturday afternoon the members of the Sunday school of the Congregational church held their annual picnic at the outing department of the M. Y. M. C. A., at Harris pond.

John W. Hall, Jr., formerly of this town, has sold his residence in Melrose and has purchased of J. J. Abbott a tract of land on the Dascorb road in Andover, near the farm owned by his brother, E. P. Hall.

Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., met and enjoyed an outing at Canobie lake Saturday afternoon, the ladies being the guests of Mrs. Varun Sanborn at Bensonhurst. The day was very pleasantly spent.

The graduating class of the Methuen High School attended All Saints Episcopal church, Methuen, Rev. Gilbert V. Russell, pastor, Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock services and listened to a baccalaureate sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock class day was observed by the Senior class and Junior class of the Methuen High School. On Friday evening the graduation exercises will be held at eight o'clock in the Nevins Memorial hall on Broadway.

Chief of Police George Bunting and his men were quite active Sunday afternoon and as a result the basement of the Methuen town hall is well stocked with a varied line of beers and liquors seized from parties in the east end of the town who will be brought into court to answer to charges of violating the liquor laws.

NORTH ANDOVER

There was an ice cream sale on the Methodist church lawn on Thursday evening.

The grammar school graduation exercises were held Thursday evening in Stevens hall.

George L. Harris of Church street visited his mother, Mrs. Moses Harris, in Newburyport, Sunday.

The Johnson High school team plays the Alumni nine Saturday afternoon on the Grogan grounds.

The Trinitarian Congregational Sunday school team plays the All Saints nine of Methuen next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Priscilla Lee of Chelsea has been visiting at Woodbine Villa, in the Farnham district, the residence of F. Orris Rea.

Rev. H. Usher Monro observed the tenth anniversary of his rectorship of St. Paul's church, and Mason W. K. and appropriate exercises.

Robert B. Houghton, principal of is at the home of his parents, Comrade and Mrs. E. C. Houghton, Davis street, for the vacation.

The Johnson High School baseball team defeated the Methuen High

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nine on the Grogan grounds, Friday afternoon, by the score of 16 to 2.

The second annual excursion of Court Lincoln, A. O. F., took place Saturday afternoon to Salem Willows, and the outing was a most enjoyable occasion.

George Pearl Webster, who ran as an independent candidate after being defeated for the Republican nomination last fall, and was elected, intends to seek a second term.

On Sunday morning, June 23, Co-chichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M., will attend St. Paul's church. The rector, who is the chaplain, will have a service and sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. H. Usher Monro, rector of St. Paul's church, and Mason W. K. Downing, left Monday morning for the former's camp at Littleton, N. H. They returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Chadwick of The Buttonwoods, in the River district, went to East Providence, R. I., this week to attend the graduation exercises at the high school in that place.

Sunday evening, June 30, the graduating exercises of St. Paul's Sunday school will occur. Rev. Carleton P. Mills, secretary of the Diocesan Board of Education, will address the graduating class, and present the diplomas and certificates of promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harnden of Saugus have been spending a few days at the Farnham Homestead in the Farnham district, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Holt Farnham. Mr. Harnden is a brother of Mrs. Farnham.

The games in the triangular high school league, composed of Johnson, Methuen and Pundard High nines, resulted in a triple tie this year. Johnson defeated Methuen twice; Methuen defeated Pundard twice, and Pundard defeated Johnson High twice.

Harold W. Leitch, who graduated a few days since from Lowell Textile School, with honors, sailed Monday from New York City on the Pretoria of the Hamburg-American line for a four months' trip to Germany. He was accompanied to the city named, by Carl Vetter, a member of the M. T. Stevens & Sons Co.

No. 1129.
Report of the Condition OF THE
Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business, June 14, 1912.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts,	\$370,725.68	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	48.98	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00	
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	5,000.00	
Bonds, securities, etc.,	123,432.00	
Banking House, furniture and fixtures,	5,000.00	
Due from approved reserve agents,	133,574.88	
Checks and other cash items,	292.67	
Notes of other National Banks,	3,000.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	227.83	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie,	24,314.65	
Legal-tender notes,	1,000.00	25,314.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation	2,500.00	
Total,	\$718,915.97	

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in,	\$125,000.00	
Surplus fund,	25,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	61,996.92	
National Bank notes outstanding,	49,400.00	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	24,809.51	
Dividends unpaid,	3.00	
Individual deposits subject to check,	425,607.73	
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,693.00	
Postal Savings deposits,	913.81	
Reserved for taxes	2,500.00	
Total,	\$718,915.97	

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J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1912.

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JOHN F. KIMBALL,
JOHN H. FLINT, } Directors.

Wear HUB RUBBERS next winter

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. Charles Bernhardt.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Owen F. Caffrey spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Lillian Oldroyd spent Sunday with friends in Andover.

Mrs. Benjamin Shaw has gone to Beachmont for the summer.

Mrs. Howard S. Neal was the guest Sunday of her sister in Lowell.

Miss Queenie Clukey has gone to Alton Bay, N. H., to spend the summer.

Dr. Roger Tracy this week attended the fiftieth reunion of his class at Yale.

Mrs. Martha Bearborn of Beverly spent Thursday with friends in the village.

Joseph Tschander of Lawrence spent Tuesday with friends in the village.

Rev. A. H. Fuller spent several days this week at his cottage in Beverly.

Miss Sadie M. Kent spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Herman Dane of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce and son, George, spent Sunday with friends in Lowell.

William Sears of Amesbury passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sears.

Miss Katherine Horne of Lowell was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne.

Miss Etta Greenwood has been spending several days with relatives in Worcester.

John Brown of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fellows of Peabody are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Mrs. Edmund M. Fessenden of Lawrence spent Thursday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Thrush of Lawrence was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. T. Haynes Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Marsh and daughter, Esther, of Dedham, are the guests of relatives in the village.

Rev. Ernest A. Miller and family left town Tuesday for their former home in Toronto, Canada.

William Troutman of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman, River street.

John T. Russell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell, is very sick at his home on Central street.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin and daughter of Andover spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Haynes.

George M. Fessenden of Winsted, Conn., is in town, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

The home bakery sale was largely attended and netted a good sum for the Congregational Ladies' Aid society treasury.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Field, a former well-known priest of St. Joseph's church, passed away Wednesday at Villa Nova, Pa.

Mrs. George Byington and daughter, Miss Martha Byington, and Miss Katherine Track visited at Marblehead on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins and family left town Saturday to pass the summer at their country cottage at Kennebunk beach, Me.

Miss Ethel Gardner has returned from Wheaton Seminary to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner.

For the following two Sundays, June 23 and 30, Rev. Charles Bernard of Boston will supply the pulpit at the local Methodist church. The new pastor, Rev. P. S. Neldon of Mohawk, Ohio, will take up his new duties here July 7.

The following named pupils graduated from the Bradlee School on Thursday: William Joseph Riley, Harold Barrett Stark, George Ernest Chiras, Mar. Frances Horne, Arlene Wood, Ruth Lillian Greenwood, Alice Mabel Tomlinson, Cora Elizabeth Abbott.

There was a large attendance Sunday evening at the last sermon in the special series of sermons in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Ernest A. Miller, his topic being, "A bad father with a good son." These sermons have aroused great interest and have been a great practical help to the people of the village.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Hoyle, District Chief Templar, paid the lodge an official visit. There were also two visitors from Andover lodge present. Rev. Mr. Hoyle made a ringing and practical address on each member "doing his best." He illustrated by many stories and anecdotes his pointed hints and suggestions, and they made a deep and lasting impression on each one present. Miss Clara Moody was elected to represent the local lodge in the district lodge picnic to be held the last Saturday in July.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of Good Hope lodge with Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., arranged for next Monday evening, has been postponed to a later date on account of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, chaplain of Ballardvale lodge.

Bradlee School Graduation

At the graduating exercises of the ninth grade pupils of the Bradlee School the Daughters of the Revolution presented to Willie J. Riley a book as first prize for efficiency in History. The presentation was made by Mrs. Foster, president of the society. They also presented a flag to each pupil receiving honorable mention, viz.: Arlene Wood, Cora Abbott, Harold Stark, Ernest Chiras.

Obituary

MARY A. FESSENDEN

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden died on Tuesday night after a long illness, at her home on Andover street. The deceased was born in China, Me., March 5, 1840. She came to Ballardvale when fourteen years old and with the exception of a few months has always resided here. She was an active member of the Congregational church, with which she united while very young, and of the Sunday school for many years. She was also a member of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., in which she took a deep interest. She was a woman of sterling worth and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends by whom she was highly respected.

Mrs. Fessenden leaves three sons: Daniel H. Poor of Ballardvale, Edmund M. Fessenden of Lawrence, and George M. Fessenden of Winsted, Conn., to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at two o'clock at her late home, conducted by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. Interment in the South cemetery, where committal services were held.

Rev. Charles Bernhardt, gospel violinist, cornetist and singer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be at the Methodist church Sunday, June 23 and June 30.

ANDOVER NEWS

The spring number of the Punchard Ensign has just been issued.

Miss Isabel Killackey has left the employ of the T. A. Holt Company.

A daughter was born on June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Dowd, 8 Maple avenue.

Miss Gertrude G. Muldowney of this town and Ernest M. MacClure of Haverhill were married on Monday, June 17, by Rev. William Donovan.

At the last meeting of the Natural History society held on Tuesday evening three new members were elected. The subject for the evening was "Flora of Pike's Peak," and the extensive herbarium of specimens collected by the late William G. Goldsmith was shown by M. E. Gutterston.

The regular weekly dance will be held at the Guild House next Saturday evening, with music by the Columbian orchestra. Admission, 10 cents for members, 25 cents for others. Members must show their membership cards at the door. Unless the attendance on Saturday proves larger than that of last week, it will be necessary to close the Guild House for the summer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who aided us by their kindness and sympathy during our recent loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Milnes

I. O. O. F. Memorial Service

A memorial service for deceased Oddfellows and Rebekahs will be held in the South church, Sunday evening, June 23, at 7.30 o'clock. Members of the orders please report at I. O. O. F. hall at 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. The program for the service follows:

Call to Memorial Service
Sole. J. Everett Collins
Violin Solo. Miss M. Eleanor Holt
Andover Lodge Roll of the Dead
Indian Ridge Lodge Roll of the Dead
Solo. J. Everett Collins
Address. Rev. Frank R. Shipman

Mothers' Club Notes

The Andover Mothers' club held its closing meeting of the year in the Samuel Jackson annex, Friday afternoon, June 14. The club was entertained by children from Miss Duval's, Miss Abbott's, Miss Allen's and Miss Prevost's rooms, who repeated several amusing dramas recently given by them.

The following prizes, awarded by the club, were announced by Mrs. Perry:

In grade IV, Miss Hannon's room: For greatest improvement in general appearance of arithmetic papers—Herbert Otis and Adelaide Dodge. Greatest improvement in writing—Margaret Thomson and Carl Wetterberg.

In grade III, Miss Hoyt's room: For greatest improvement in writing, prize received by Gertrude Franklin. For the best writing, Janetta Grant.

In Miss Libby's room: For greatest improvement in writing, Harold Johnson. For best writing, Marion Ladd.

The annual election of officers for next year resulted in the following: President, Mrs. B. M. Allen; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Foster; secretary, Mrs. William Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Buchanan; directors, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Ralph; auditor, Mrs. Valentine.

Ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Buttrick, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Buxton, and Mrs. Scott.

Visiting Nurse Fund

Fifty-nine dollars have been added to the Visiting Nurse Fund during the past two weeks. This includes an offering of \$32 taken at the South church. About \$100 is still unsubscribed.

The Undecorated G. A. R. Grave

The members of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 99, wish to apologize for any seeming neglect in decorating the grave of their late comrade, Joseph Goldsmith, on Memorial Day. As a result of the recent communication in the Townsman, the matter was looked into. It was found that the grave had been decorated but that in some way the basket of flowers and the flag had been removed to another grave some little distance away for which they were not intended. Two of the veterans then replaced the flowers and flag where they had originally been left.

"Travel Magazine"

The person who is planning a vacation for a week-end, a week, a month or a season will be delighted and fascinated with the beautiful, comprehensive publication "Travel" magazine, issued by the Marsters Tourist Agency. The summer edition is now out, and contains sixty-five pages of tours, illustrations, descriptive matter and a list of hotels, summer homes and camps. It is a real magazine and a valuable encyclopedia for the summer tourist. One has but to spend a few minutes perusing the tours when the reasonable rates for transportation, hotel and all expenses coupled with the delights of the journey take hold of you. The tours as compiled are perfect, mountains, lakes, seashore, country and ocean voyages. You cannot do better than to send for a copy of this complete magazine. It will cost you nothing. We will mail it free to any address and will be glad to furnish you with all necessary information for your summer trip. Geo. E. Marsters, 248 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Nature Teaches Inventors.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor said. "Take, for instance, the hollow pillar, which is stronger than the solid one. The wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar. Solid, the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain. Where did man get his idea for ear-ear springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which like the springs derived from them, are made from parallel plates. Scissors we get from the jaws of the cat. The saw, the plane, the chisel, from the jaw of the squirrel, who carries them in his mouth; adzes from the hippopotamus, whose ivory is adzes of the best design; the plane from the bee's jaws; the trip hammer from the woodpecker."

The Gordian Knot.

The Gordian knot was said to have been made of things used as a harness to the wagon of Gordius, king of Phrygia. Whosoever loosened this knot, the ends of which were not discoverable, the oracle declared should be ruler of Persia. Alexander the Great cut away the knot with his sword until he found the ends of it and thus, in a military sense at least, interpreted the oracle, 330 B. C.

His Own Crafty Way.

Fusliby—Human nature is a funny thing. It was said I had quit drinking, and everybody I met asked me to take something. Glassy—And you couldn't accept? Poor fellow! Fusliby—Oh, yes, I accepted every time. It was I who started the reformation story, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Swelled Up.

The well known Paris theater manager Doligny relates in his reminiscences an encounter he had with the elder Dumas which furnishes an illustration of the novelist's willfulness. Doligny produced Dumas' drama, "Kean," with the rather peculiar stipulation that the author should receive one-third of the gross receipts when these exceeded 3,000 francs and nothing at all if they fell below that figure. Dumas, who was always hard up, came late one evening to get his share.

"Luck is against you again," said the manager. "You don't get anything tonight. Here is the account."

Dumas glanced at it and went away. In a few minutes he came back and said:

"Just look over the account again and then pay me 1,000 francs. The ticket that I just bought for 3 francs brings the total up to 3,000 francs and 50 centimes."

Described the Situation.

"When the Russian emigrants try to say Halifax it sounds like something much worse," said an officer on board a steamship that puts in at the port of Halifax on her return trip from Holland. "They call it 'Hello-fix.' On our last trip home we were not far from Halifax when the vessel broke a shaft, and we were obliged to put in at a port that was nearer to us for repairs. It was a bad break and likely to delay us, and the captain's temper was considerably ruffled. As we steamed into the little port some of the emigrants, thinking we had reached Halifax, spread the news among their fellows, and one of them who had learned a little English came running to the captain:

"We-in-a-Hello-fix? he inquired eagerly.

"That's just what we are!" roared the captain.—New York Press.

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A Doctor's Start

By CUTHBERT BROWN

Dr. Forbes Robinson when I was a medical student was to me a wonder of medical knowledge and skill.

"Doctor," I said to the great practitioner, "what especial talent gave you your present position at the head of your profession? Was it an ability to diagnose cases, a knack for handling cases or a knowledge of the nature of disease?"

The doctor looked out of a window with a comical expression on his face. "Come, tell me. I know it was not luck."

"Not exactly."

"Well?"

"It was principally stupidity."

"Nonsense."

"There's always a turning point in every man's career. I practiced for ten years before that turning point came. Before that I was driven from place to place by losing some patient whose case I couldn't make out or perhaps blundering. In the last town I left from such a cause I had got fairly well started. Then a small boy was brought to me with a broken arm. I treated him for a sprained wrist for three weeks, when his mother discovered the break. That ruined me for that place. At any rate I left."

"I came from there here, and for several years I was in a chronic state of starvation. One evening I didn't feel very well and thought I would take a dose I fixed for myself. By mistake I got hold of the wrong bottle and took a big dose of laudanum. I didn't know of it till I had got the stuff down, and even then I wasn't sure. I was wondering what I'd better do when a carriage was driven up to my door by a coachman in livery. A handsomely dressed young lady jumped out, hurried up the steps and pulled the bell violently. I ran down stairs, and she gasped:

"You a doctor? Come quick. Father is dying."

"I ran back for my bag of medicines, then got into the carriage with the young lady and was driven to her home. I was beginning to grow stupid, or I would have asked the girl for the patient's symptoms. All the thinking I did was about myself, for I suspected that I had swallowed poison. As soon as I got to the house I asked for a pitcher of water, drank a tumblerful

and went upstairs to the patient. He was in great agony and was holding on to his stomach with both hands. I concluded his trouble was acute dyspepsia and, opening my bag, I attempted to get hold of a remedy for that trouble.

"I was by this time so far gone with my own trouble that I was unable to get the bottle I used back into its place in my satchel, so I dropped it on the bottom. I was sufficiently conscious to know that I must keep moving and drink water. So I called for it, intimating that I wanted it for the patient, and when it came for every glass I drank myself I gave him one.

"He stopped groaning and, closing his eyes, was going to sleep when it occurred to me that something might have gone wrong. Instinctively I dived down into my satchel and pulled out the bottle that had contained the dose I had given him. Great heavens! It was labeled laudanum.

"Without explaining to those in the room, I got the patient out of bed—he was in his shirt—and began to walk him back and forth. Every few minutes I would stop at the water pitcher and pour some water down his throat. Meanwhile I was gradually recovering from the effects of my own dose and getting back my wits.

"The family, seeing the two of us staggering to and fro in the sick chamber, were perplexed. They kept firing questions at me, to which I paid no attention. This frightened them all the more, and they made such an ado that I ordered them all out of the room.

"I walked the patient till I could see that he had recovered from the effects of the poison, then told the family to keep him awake for another two hours and left him. I went home, took a drug that I knew would brace me and later went back to see how my patient was getting on. I found him sitting up and looking fairly well.

"What was the trouble, doctor?" asked his wife.

"It was the— I was trying to think of some ailment with a name that would puzzle them and not commit me when the patient forestalled me.

"I know what it was," he said. "It was the lobster."

"But why did you walk him back and forth?" asked the lady.

"Why, you see, I replied, 'the lobster was decayed and poisoned him. I was obliged to give him a powerful antidote, which deadened the pain; but, being a narcotic as well as a dangerous one at that, had I let him go to sleep he would have died.'

"Isn't it wonderful," exclaimed the woman, "how much the doctors know?"

"The whole family considered that had it not been for my drastic treatment the patient would have been lost. They had a large circle of acquaintances and sounded my praise everywhere. There are persons who when they recommend a doctor or a remedy are offended if their advice is not accepted. This family was one of that kind. Having recommended me, they frowned on all who would not employ me.

"That was my start, and I have been growing in favor ever since."

PRIMARY IN MAINE

Burling for Senator and Haines For Governor, by Republicans

Portland, June 19.—Former Congressman Edwin C. Burling of Augusta will go before the legislature when it meets next fall seeking election as United States senator from Maine with the backing of the Republicans of this state. Although the primary vote was merely an expression of preference and not in the nature of positive instruction to the members of the legislature, there is no possibility of Republican members failing to support Mr. Burling. His opponents were Herbert M. Heath of Augusta and Frederick Powers of Houlton. For the Republican nomination for governor, William T. Haines of Waterville, although in a three-cornered fight, had things practically his own way and won almost four to one over his opponents, Frederic E. Boothby of Portland, and Albert H. Shaw of Bath.

Governor Frederick W. Plaisted and United States Senator Obadiah Gard-

ner were renominated by the Democrats without contest.

BROCKTON GIRL DEAD

Dr. Tilton's Ball Doubled as a Consequence

Brockton, Mass., June 20.—Following what the police say was malpractice, Annie Farrell, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farrell, died at the Brockton hospital.

Dr. Nellie N. Tilton, following the girl's death, had her bail raised to \$10,000.

SENTENCE FOR ABSCONDER

Three to Five Years Given Arthur W. Shaw, of Freeport, Me.

Boston, June 20.—Arthur W. Shaw, Freeport, Me., yesterday was sentenced to the state prison at Charlestown for a term of not less than three nor more than five years.

Mrs. Georgia M. Stuart, who was tried with Shaw and found guilty of having received some of the stolen property, will be sentenced today.

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